

REMARKS

Claims 1–8 are pending. Claims 1 and 8 are currently amended.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 2 and 6–8 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs, because (1) the use of the term “imino” and “alkylimino” in claim 1 has been clarified (*i.e.*, both bonds are on the N) and (2) the claimed method of claim 8 is for treating *inter alia* “rheumatoid arthritis” and “allograft transplantation osteoporosis.”

Respectfully submitted,

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